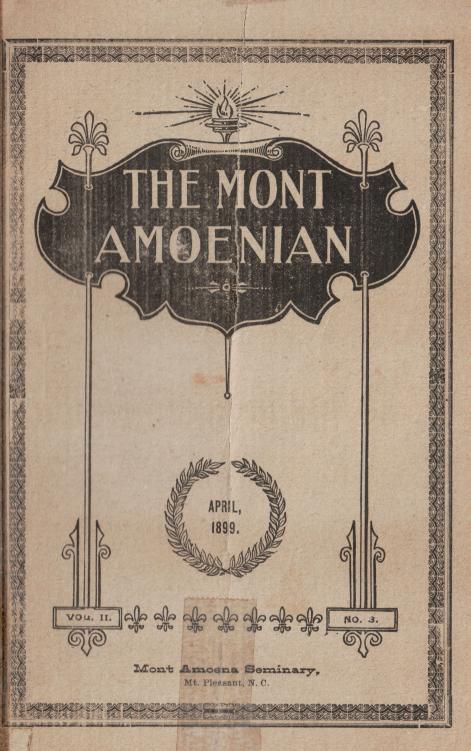
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### SHOULD WOMAN HAVE REP- ought to have representation here. RESENTATION IN THE BOARDS OF FEMALE SCHOOLS?

a few of the duties of the board in order to see whether or not woman is able to perform them.

Great are the responsibilities

Why? is a question which may be asked by some who always speak of woman's sphere as restricted First, it will be well to notice to her home. They say it is hers to attend to the sacred duties of home, and let those—the stronger sex-who know more about the regulation of schools, conduct the affairs. Ah, here is a grand miswhich rest upon the shoulders of take! A man, if he knows anythose who fill this office. The thing, knows better how he wants board of some schools has to at- his daughters educated than any tend to everything, as electing one else, and it is his duty to teachers, president, the laying strive toward that end. Thus it out of a course of study to be pur- is with a woman, who by the sued, and the financial affairs - death of her husband, is thrown all this is placed in the hands of in his place—it becomes her duty the board. This is not the case to say how and under what sysin all schools. In some the board tem she desires the education of elects the president or principal her daughters; and if she be not only, and he is at liberty to select permitted to speak, who will and pay his own teachers, and to speak for her? "Only a woman attend to all the affairs of the knows a woman's needs," says school. Here the power is most- Saxe. This is a strong reason ly vested in the president, and why, that she knows better than not so much depends upon the man, what best suits in both the board. Having noticed only a mental and moral education of few of the duties of this body, we her sex. To infuse a higher morare satisfied that woman is capa- al and religious tone, as well as ble of performing them, and intellectual into the system of

our schools, is in the highest de- of man that woman is mentally gree necessary; and what man is and physically weaker than he. more able to do this than tender. We do not deny the fact that she refined woman?

beings of a more refined nature.

the government of schools.

is physically weaker, but we will There are many other reasons ever defend the fact that she is why woman should be well repre- mentally his equal. One reason sented in the board. If it is not why she has always been thrown to be filled entirely by her, she in the back-ground in education should not be entirely excluded; and the only reason, is because for neither sex is so perfect that she has not had the chance of it cannot be somewhat improved man. He has gone along before by the other. Men have their dining to the health of his intelrough edges to be filed off, and lect on the sweet-meats of knowthere is no better way to have ledge, while she came along bethis done than to mingle their hind picking the tiny bits which thoughts and opinions with remained on the bones but (thanks be to God!) this condition no lon-The ability of woman to fill this ger prevails in the education of office can no longer be doubted, woman. Colleges and seminaries We are living in a progressive for her instruction have been age—an age in which woman's erected in all lands where they opinions are being sought in ev- realize the fact that "education is ery department of life. Fifty the chief defence of nations." years ago, this could not have Sensible men have long ago disbeen said of her. Half a century carded the thought that woman ago, hooted at would have been is inferior in mind to man, but as the idea of woman's entrance into men like to be superior, it must a school-house for the purpose of be a humiliating confession for instructing the young; but how some of them to make. Since optimes have changed! Since then portunities for her mental imshe has entered the field of edu-provement have been opened, and cation, and to-day many of our in places where masculine and private and public schools are feminine intellects have been edtaught by her, and the success ucated together, she has, in a she has made is convincing proof number of cases, proved herself that she is most able to give her to be even superior in mind to opinion on anything relating to man-mentally able to occomplish more than he. She is able to It has always been the opinion take a row in the fertile field of

than ever man has made; in the place and she will ably fill it. political world her influence is Woman is a being full of amwe venture the assertion that her rude world. voice would be a blessing here

woman has made complete suc- than one can imagine. But we cess in all she has ever under- know this much: it would have taken, we say again, that in the the effect to place our schools on body which regulates our col- a more holy and refined basis; leges or seminaries, she is most such requirements as the femworthy and able to be represent- inine mind needs would be gived.

ity to do anything, we mean he every department where woman's has power to do it. Now "Know- voice is heard. ledge is power" says Bacon; and another adds, "hence it is a bless- affirming that woman should ing or a curse according to the have representation in the board way it is used." By education of female schools. woman is endowed with power on

medicine with her fellow-man; a par with man; and as she genershe is competent to plead with ally uses this knowledge to a better him at the bar; in the wicked be- advantage than man, and is the nighted fields of heathen lands most earnest worker in her undershe has made a much greater suc- takings of any other creature uncess in winning souls for Christ der the sun, we say give her a

being felt—though some declare bition, and in the clear blue sky it is beyond her sphere to labor in of knowledge, we see the sun of political fields, as that will tend her intellect striving hard to reach to steal away her refinement— the zenith of her aspirations but nevertheless she is man's where it will take a firm stand, equal here, and from the success ever shedding forth beams of she has made in everything else, truth and refinement on a yet

The result of giving woman representation in the board of Having noticed the fact that female schools would be more en, and a much higher, moral When we say one has the abil- and religious tone would pervade

So we will conclude by again

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#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

While we talk of accomplishments let us not fail to realize that the very first accomplishment for a lady to secure is a correct use of the English language. Nothing whatever can be used to make up for this deficit, while on the other hand, this possession will "cover a multitude of faults."

### -GOOD MORNING!

newed ambition and hope?

reasonable to suppose that others offered there. We have had like experiences? How regret that our institution is not

many hearts have you lighter by your cherry "good morning?"

Students, teachers, friends, acquaintances, strangers, all! be watchful not to let pass unnoticed these little opportunities of helping others.

### TO TO ADVANTAGES.

We sometimes hear schools disparaged because they do not have How few realize what a magic as many advantages as another influence these two little words, school at another place. This reheartily spoken, have! Has there minds us very torcibly of a striknot been a time when you felt al- ing remark which we heard Presmost discouraged and that no one ident Cromer make in a public adwas much interested in you; when dress at Little Mountain, S. C. a pleasant "good-morning!" from As nearly as we can remember he a passer-by inspired you with re- said: There never was a student in Newberry college who FULLY If you have felt thus, is it not made use of all the advantages

on the railroad where more of participate, and so discouraging could be secured; but with such a school, will be omitted this year. regret comes the reminder that at Nothing will be allowed to interpresent students remain in their fere with the regular class-room rooms during some of the even- work, which will regularly coning lectures which have been ar- tinue to the close of school. A ranged for their profit and enter- hired orchestra will be secured to tainment. can also say that there never was Thus, a premium is placed upon a student in Mont Amæna Semi- good, thorough work during all nary who fully embraced all the the session, with no effort for disadvantages offered here.

mark that the student is not ben- Amœna have tried this plan with efitted by the advantages offered, marked advantages to the school, but by the advantages properly and leads us to believe that it utilized by the student.

### COMMENCEMENT.

The Seminary commencement will have some marked changes this year. In the first place, it will occupy less time than formerly, commencing Saturday evening and closing at noon Monday. Thus, all the Seminary exercises will be together while all the exercises of the college may be the same. In the next place, less preparation will be made on the part of the students for commencement. The annual concert, which is so helpful to the few elect who

these much-talked of advantages to the remainder of the music We believe that we furnish the music for all exercises. play at the close. Other institu-All the above leads us to re-tions with work similar to Mont will result in profit to ourselves.

The program for commencement is as follows:-

Senoir Reception, Saturday evening, May the 27th, 8 to 11 p. m. Music by Davis' Orchestra. Charlotte, N. C.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 28th, 11 a. m., by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.

Address before the seminary students, Sunday, 8 p. m., by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, Organ Church, N. C., Pres. board of trustees. Graduating Exercises, Monday May 29th, 10 a. m.

### IN MEMORY OF MISS LILLIE BELLE SUMMER.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom saw fit on February the 14th to remove from this earth to the home above, Miss Lillie Belle Summer, the assistant music teacher in Mont Amoena Female Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., the Faculty of the same do adopt the following resolutions:

1.—That we submit with humble resignation to this act of providence, knowing that our Heavenly Father possessess infinite wisdom and works all things together for good to them that love Him.

2.—That we tender to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy over the brief separation from this loved one, and bid them find consolation from the sure hope of eternal life with a reunion of all those who fall asleep in Jesus.

3.—That we sorely feel our loss in being deprived of such an efficient and conscientious assistant

co-laborer, who had the promise by natural qualifications and great ambition of becoming eminently useful in her chosen profession.

4.—That we testify to her Christian graces, her lovable and cheerful disposition, and her many acts of love and friendship in the school which made her a favorite with students and teachers.

5—That her association in the school has been of the most helpful kind, and her memory we will ever cherish, and in cherishing it will do us good.

6.—That these resolutions be recorded in the Minutes of the Seminary, that a copy be sent the relatives, and that they be published in the Mont Amenian, The Concord Standard, The Times, The Lutheran Visitor, and The Enterprise Gazette, Senoia, Ga.

Respectfully,
HENDERSON N. MILLER, Pres.
VIRGINIA SHOUP, Sec.
Committee.

#### SEMINARY NEWS.

#### A PHILANTHROPIC DEED!

Dr. Ludwig is kind to all his pupils, but of late he has been showing decided partiality to the members of the Senoir class. Some time ago he treated their dignity to turnips. Now, Prof. Tons intended that these roots be used for geometrical figures but the young ladies preferred making the figures DENTIFORM instead.

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The Don's orchestra, from Charlotte, is expected to furnish music for the Reception and the Graduating Exercises.

### ---GRADUATING SUBJECTS.

The United States of the 20th his sister Maggie on April 11. Century, Miss Hatie Weddington.

Our late war heroes, Miss L. A. Blackwelder.

The territory of the United States, Miss Katie Smith.

Will the 20th Century change the position of woman in the home? Miss Toinetta Lathan.

The victory of Woman's Education, Miss Rosa Miller.

Esse quam viders, Miss Patterson.

The most widely circulated books of the world, Miss Belle Eddleman.

Art and its educational value, Miss Minnie Fellers.

Education in the old North State, Miss Florence Long.

The Hearth-stone of Genius, Miss Bessie Monts.

American Humorists, Miss Mamie Miller.

- -Rain!
- -And rain!
- -And rain and rain!
- -And rain, rain, rain, ad infiniitum!
- -Who ever saw so much rain any way?

Only a few weeks 'till commencement!

A number of the young ladies spent Easter at home.

Mr. Paul Barger called to see

Misses Summer and Sonder dined at Rev. Linn's on April 1st.

Miss Summer spent Saturday night April 1st, with Mrs. Scherer.

dined at the Seminary on March her arrival she was honored with 29.

Miss Sonder spent Saturday night and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd, with Miss Winona Cooke.

Miss Callie Lipe spent some days last week with friends in Mt. Pleasant and the Seminary.

Miss Rose Powlas, Mamie Miller, Anna Dreher and Mary Hendrix spent easter with relatives in town.

Catharine B. Fisher, infant flowers and lizards. daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, is now added to the Seminary household.

On Saturday evening, March 11, Misses Summer, Sonder, Hentz and Shoup, took tea and spent the evening at Prof. Scherer's.

The electric clock has been in operation for some weeks. It is needless to say that it is a great convenience appreciated by all.

Miss Cordelia Meinung, from Salem, N. C., is the latest student to enroll at Mt. Amœna. made the enrollment number 101.

The "Big Six" are getting along nicely. They have had no more thrilling experiences since the February issue of MONT AMŒNIAN.

Miss Lettie Kern, of Salisbury,

Miss Grace Brown, of Concord, Feb. On the first night after a most musical serenade.

> The subject for the Senoir prize essay medal contest is "Carlysle's Heroes and Hero Worship." The prize essay will be published in the commencement number of the MT. AMENIAN.

> The girls prevailed on Dr. Miller to give them a holiday on Monday after Easter. spent the afternoon strolling over trilluim cliffs and hunting wild

> We heard some one say that three-fourths of the annual rain fall had already fallen. tainly is to be hoped that this is a good indication that we shall have a commencement without rain.

> Dr. Ludwig is delivering a series of four lectures on Political Economy. The lectures are delivered on Saturday evenings in the hall. No student can afford to miss a single one of these instructive lessons.

> The town people have lately been very liberal in help toward several projects of the Seminary, viz: The electric program clock, the paint fund, and the orchestra fund. This help has been very much appreciated.

All Fool's Day was a time of entered school about the first of general merriment in the Semi-

nary. Prof. Fisher doubtless was an electric program clock. By a room on that morning, April 1. might have had to go breakfast- tomatically, announcing the enless.

Mr. and Mrs. Riser called to see the S. C. girls on Monday morning April 3. Mr. Riser thinks N. C. a pretty good "dumping ground" for S. C. girls. One of the girls thinks it a good "dumping ground" for S. C. preachers also.

Misses Belle Eddleman, Pearl Rendleman, Mabel Bostian, Lillie Blackwelder, Hattie Weddington, Florence Long, Lucy Barrier, Hallie Miller, Anna Cauble, Sallie Lingle, Lettie Kern, Pearl Barringer, Daisy Furr, Bessie Furr, Myrtle Patterson and Maggie Moser, spent Easter at their respective homes.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., Wilmington, N. C., lately remembered the Seminary by a donation of a lot of books for the library, and several volumes of magazines for the reading room. These have been very helpful, and for which the school is very grateful. Mont Amœna needs a larger library, and we hope to see a movement in such a direction in the near future.

The latest addition to the modern equipment of Mt. Amœna is

glad he had a screw-driver in his system of electric wires connected with the clock, bells in different Had he not been so fortunate he parts of the building are rung autire program for the day from six in the morning to rise 'till ten at night to retire. The superiority of this modern arrangement over the hand bell gives great satisfaction to the members of the school. We believe this is the first electric program clock to be installed in any Lutheran institution of the United Synod. It is the gift of the teachers and students for the session 1898-99, assisted by generous friends.

> The junior class of Mt. Amœna gave an entertainment on March 25. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. The following is the program of the evening with the exception of the reception which is usually considered one of the most interesting features of such an entertainment:

#### PROGRAM.

- Welcome address.-Miss A. 1. Barringer.
- Second Mazurka, Godard .-Miss Hendrix.
- 3. Recitation, "Keepers of the Light."-Miss Cook.
- "Meditation."—Miss P. Bar-4. ringer.
- 5. Duet. "Auf Wiedersehn," Bailey.-Misses Layton and Rendleman.

- 6. Reading, "An Irish letter" -Miss Moser.
- "Faith, Hope, and Charity." -Misses Setzler, Barringer, Powlas and Bostian.
- 8. "Resignation."—Misses Setzer and Powlas.
- Moonlight on the Hudson, Wilson.-Miss Cauble.
- 10. Recitation, "Tom Sawyer's Illness."-Miss Hendrix.
- 11. Vocal duet, "Gathered flowers," Glover.-Misses Alister and Layton.
- Duet, "Dixie," Arr. Roeder. 12. -Misses Hendrix and Cook.
- Broom drill. 13.
- Study in attitudes. 14.

#### ALUMNÆ.

closed last month and she is at respects at least. home now.

'98. Miss Laura Efird who was teaching during the winter, is at home now.

Mrs. Wilbur Riser, nee Miss Zenith Layton, likes her home in Virginia very much.

'90. Mrs. C. D. Cobb, nee Miss Lelia Cook, it is hoped, will spend commencement in Mt. Pleasant.

'96. Miss Emma Lipe has been at home for some time. We hope to see her in Mt. Pleasant this spring.

'97. Miss Effie Misenheimer is expected home about the last of May. Wish you had been here on Easter Sunday, Effie.

Miss Florence Fray's school closed several weeks ago. After visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant she returned to her home in Virginia.

'96. Miss Hentz continues to receive epistles from Chicago. whereupon very frequently "iron tears" are discernible. I suppose letters to Chicago as well sometimes are marked by "iron tears."

'96. Miss Minnie Derrick is getting along very successfully with her work in Elloree. Minnie's school will close about the last of May. We believe Minnie has changed considerably since Miss Bessie Crook's school she left Mont Amoenia—in some

### SEMINARY ODDITIES.

TO AD

Hats left in the Seminary are said to become automatous.

The Seniors like to interview Prof. Fisher about examination time.

Prof. Fisher while "on hospitable thoughts intent" missed his supper one evening.

One of the young ladies after spending a night in town was heard to remark: "My lips are so sore I can't go to walk."

Miss S.—Have you worked all the examples?

Miss N.-No, not all.

Miss S.—How many did you work?

Miss N.-Not any.

#### SENIOR SAGACITY.

Bal.—Cotton Mather died on "Feb. 31, 1728."

Monk.—Franklin modelled his style after "Tennyson's Spectator."

Bal.—Oxford conferred upon Franklin the degree of "Doctor of Art."

Ma.—Franklin was appointed "Postoffice General" of America.

Trixy.—I received a letter from my "mother-in-law" this evening.

Trixy.—My friend had just attended an "oratorical oration" before writing me.

# TOWN NEWS.

Dr. Foil has returned from his trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Luke Johnson visits in the village quite frequently.

Miss Lollie Græber visited her friends in town a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cline who has been quite ill, we are glad to say, is convalescent. Mrs. Maggie Cooke is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Shuping.

Miss Pink Ridenhour spent a few days not long since, with her sister, Mrs. Barnhardt.

Mrs. John Suther, nee Miss Ida Ritchie, was a guest at Dr. Ludwig's some weeks past.

Miss Florence Fray was a on guest of Prof. and Mrs. Bowers for several days last month.

Mrs. George Ritchie and her daughter Grace, visited in Mt. Pleasant a week or two ago.

Miss Grace Heilig spent several days last week, with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. D. B. Castor and her son, De Kime, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Fisher's.

Miss Essie Johnson, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Mrs. Lawson Foil's, for a few days in March.

Miss Daisy James is able to be up again. Miss Daisy has been sick a long time and we hope soon to see her entirely well.

Miss Maud Gordan has gone to her home in Virginia, taking with her her little nephew Elwood Bowers. Miss Maude leaves many friends in Mt. Pleasant who regret her absence and will welcome her back at any time.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman are now. boarding with Mrs. Welsh.

Mr. Smith, of Charleston, entered college at the beginning of last term.

Mr. Clarence Moser has secured employment in the cotton factory of Mt. Pleasant.

A series of meetings was begun at the M. E. church on Monday night, April 10th.

Several weeks ago several accessions were made by letter, to the membership of St. James.

On Sunday, April 9, twentyeight accessions were made to the membership of Holy Trinity, five by confirmation and twenty-three by letter.

ject-Resolved. has reached her Zenith. negative.

During Passion week Rev. Linn assisted by Prof. Scherer, Dr. Miller and Prof. Fisher, held services in the Lutheran church every night up to Friday.

Rev. Oney delivered a lecture at the college in February. Subject: "The Human Body." Mr. Oney's treatment of this subject was instructive and interesting.

Married-On Sunday morning, April 9, at the bride's home, Miss Lyde Fisher to Mr. Frank Brown, Rev. Linn officiating. Mont Amenian extends hearty congratulations to these young people, and wishes them life of bliss.

On Sunday evening, April 2, The Woman's Missionary Socie-There was a public debate at ty gave a public exercise in the the College on the 10th ult. Sub- church. The program of the That America evening consisted of music, a rec-The itation by Miss Lyde Fisher, a judges decided in favor of the reading by Mrs. Linn and an address by Mr. George Riser.



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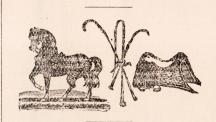
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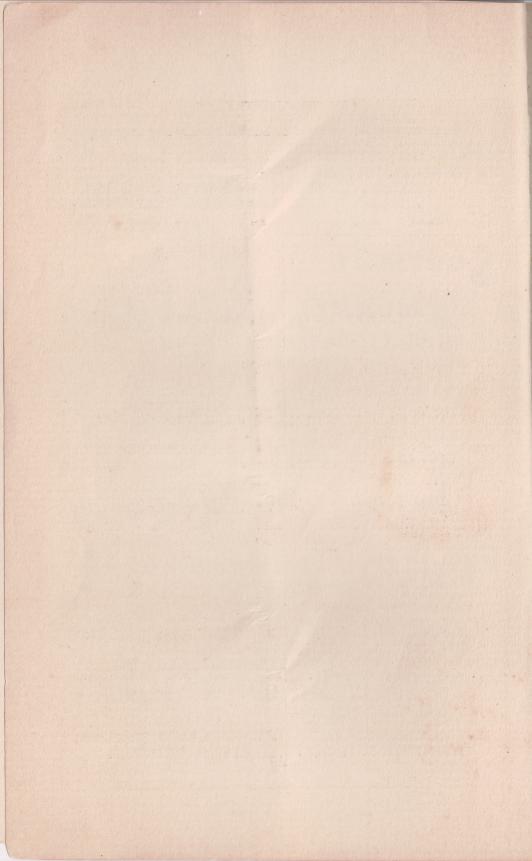
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